

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Why shouldn't milk be sold from bottles? Glass is cheap.

Cuban cities have established a reputation for being clean, and are living up to the reputation.

The sight of an automobile killed a horse in Bellefontaine. Thus it escaped breathing the fumes.

A Brooklyn waiter dropped dead when given a \$3 tip. Another argument against the tipping evil.

We don't know whether Mrs. Anna Gould is wearing a Merry Widow hat or not, but it seems as if it would be appropriate.

A Detroit woman dropped dead because she was called a crank, an action which proved that, after all, she must have been very foolish.

New York's hotel for women is closed, owing to a dispute over rent. The landlord probably refused to mark it down from \$400 to \$399.99.

Lack of confidence may cause many of our woes, but overconfidence is quite as bad, as the fruit trees which blossomed too soon might testify.

How will removing the free-lunch counter improve the American saloon? If that were taken out, men would have nothing to do in a saloon but drink.

It is reported that the sultan of Turkey has bought the famous Hope diamond for \$400,000. Presumably its former owner knew enough to require a cash deposit.

Russia and Japan have practically forgotten that little unpleasantness, Russia has appointed M. Malovsky-Malavitch as ambassador to Tokyo, and the strain is over.

On account of hard times rigid economy must be practiced in the realm of the mikado. Mrs. Mikado may have to look up a cheaper place to buy her eggs and breakfast bacon.

Birmingham Age-Herald: No new army officer can hereafter be sworn in who is not 5 feet 5 inches high. This rule would have shut out Phil Sheridan and one Napoleon Bonaparte also.

That sailor who asked Jeffries to black his eye as a souvenir of his visit to the Pacific didn't understand the game. Jeff couldn't think of giving a fellow pain if no gate receipts were involved.

France sells automobiles in Great Britain worth about 100 times as much as the motor cars England markets in France. That ought to burst a tire or two on the wheels of John Bull's conceit.

Beware of the common housefly. He may look innocent and even benign, but the health department, which has tried to the innermost recesses of Mr. Fly's private business, says he is carrying all manner of diseases in his grip.

When salaries are raised the German emperor does not like to be left out. The pay of his Prussian ministers having recently been increased, it is reported in Berlin that he is about to ask that his own pay be raised "because of the increased cost of living." The emperor seems to be human, after all.

It is said that King Edward would make William Waldorf Astor a peer if he were not afraid of offending the United States. However, if England can stand for William as a part of its nobility, there is no reason why we should object. It seems as if the mother country would really be in need of the sympathy.

Six state legislatures out of the 46 in the country have petitioned congress to call a constitutional convention in order to secure an amendment providing for the election of United States senators directly by the people. A petition from the legislatures of two-thirds of the states is required before congress is required to call such a convention.

Yankee ingenuity is equal to almost anything, as was proved the other day when it was found necessary to put fresh boilers in a New England grain elevator. Instead of stopping the machinery, a railroad locomotive was run alongside of the building, and a connection made between its boiler and the engine inside. Work was continued, and no employee lost a day.

"Every ship in Admiral Evans' fleet has beaten its former record by a good margin." That is as much as strategic secrecy can let the American people know of the target practice of the fleet at Magdalena Bay. The officer who said it added: "The world will be astounded when the facts come out." While we are waiting to be astounded, we can pass the time in being proud.

An interesting contribution to a new work on English synonyms was made by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, the other day. Asked by Senator Bacon if the provisions of the employers' liability bill would not annul the state laws on the subject, he replied they "would supersede" the state laws. Pressed to explain, he said "to annul a statute is to disregard it, to ignore it and render it a dead letter, but to supersede it is to overlay it with a greater jurisdiction." Amidst laughter Mr. Bacon retorted that it was a distinction without a difference.

A western woman asked the members of an Illinois woman's club the other day if man was not created immediately after the brute creation, if woman was not made last, and if there was not considerable significance in this undoubted fact. There certainly is significance in it, as Burns noted when he said of Nature that

Her 'prentice hand' she tried on man, And then she made the lazes, O.

An earlier writer remarked that woman was made when Nature was "a skilful mistress of her art."

## STORM IN KANSAS

ENID, OKLA., SUFFERS WORST STORM IN ITS HISTORY.

### WATER 12-FEET DEEP IN STREETS

Two Killed by Tornado at Chester—Other Towns Probably Wrecked.

Enid, Okla.—Enid is suffering from the worst flood in its history, following a terrific rain storm Friday night.

Saturday the water stood 12 feet deep on the pavement in Main street, one of the principal business streets. Boggy creek, ordinarily about 20 feet in width, has grown to a stream 2,000 feet wide.

Twenty business houses have been washed away. So far as known, all the occupants were saved, but many had narrow escapes.

The property loss will be heavy.

### Two Killed in Kansas.

Chester, Kan.—Two deaths, half a dozen persons seriously injured and great property loss was caused by a tornado Friday night.

Houses and barns were blown down. Scandia and Geneva were the scenes of disaster and Republican City is still to be heard from. As the storm that struck there is believed to have been worse than at any other point, it is feared heavy loss of life occurred. Communication with the town is cut off.

### Damage in Montana.

Butte, Mont.—With every stream in the vicinity a raging torrent, trains stalled, wires down, the electric lighting plant out of commission and no street car service, unprecedented conditions exist in Butte and neighboring towns today. Rain is still falling heavily.

Numerous washouts have been reported and thousands of men are working to save the Northern Pacific tracks.

Many thousands of dollars' damage has already been done in this vicinity.

### SHAH WILL APPEAL TO CZAR.

Persian Ruler in Hiding, Will Go to Russia.

Teheran—While the present hiding place of the shah is not definitely known, it is believed that he will not return to the capital before paying a visit to St. Petersburg. In the hope of getting the czar to interfere in the internal matters into which Persia has been plunged.

It has been demonstrated conclusively that Shah Ali Mirza cannot give his country a peaceful administration, and unless Russia, in conformity with the Turco-Manchou treaty, supports the Kajar dynasty with armed intervention, it is certain that the shah will be overthrown and his crown taken from him.

The shah, it is reported, will plead personally before Czar Nicholas his inability to control the situation, and will announce his willingness to let Russia assume temporary control.

### BURGLAR RINGS IN ALARM.

Captured in Dimly Lighted Edifice by New York Police.

New York—Caught in an almost successful attempt to despoil the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer of more than \$100,000 worth of gems, gold work and relics, Rene Bacy, 35 years old, describing himself as a Frenchman, and declaring he had no place of residence, was arrested and taken to the Fifth street police station early Saturday. He was found cowering in the dim lights which shed their glow over the sanctuary.

Burglar alarm wires, cunningly placed because of previous attempts at robbery in the edifice, are responsible for the capture of Bacy, who is said to have made no effort to deny his mission in entering the church.

### \$6,000 Per Month for Mme. Gould.

Paris—Counsel for Madame Anna Gould has applied to the civil tribunal to grant her a delay in the payment of \$24,000 to Mme. Nemloff, a singer, for a necklace purchased by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, pointing out that her income now is only \$6,000 per month, and that it would be impossible to pay such a large sum immediately. The court consented to the payment of \$6,000 each three months to the singer.

### Standard Oil Suits to Go Over.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Bonaparte said Saturday that the anticipated suits against the Standard Oil Co., which it was planned to bring in Chicago soon, would be postponed until fall. The proposed prosecution of the anthracite coal roads for violation of the Elkins law also will go over for the summer.

### Allies Continue Fight.

Chicago, Ill.—Undismayed by the defeat sustained through the seating of Taft delegations in Alabama and Arkansas by the national committee, the allies Saturday prepared to fight to the last every contest that has been filed against the Taft men.

### Banker Robbed of \$10,000 in Jewelry.

Los Angeles, Cal.—W. F. Botsford, president of the American National bank of this city, was robbed on Tuesday last of jewelry valued at \$10,000.

### Lost \$400 for Every Mile.

Lincoln, Neb.—In a statement filed with the board of equalization Friday, the Missouri Pacific railway officials assert that the loss last year amounted to \$400 a mile. The Missouri Pacific has 297 miles of track in Nebraska.

### Trinidad Plague Free.

Port of Spain, Trinidad—There have been two cases of bubonic plague here, both of which proved fatal. No new cases have been reported.

## REAPPEARANCE OF PROSPERITY.



## INDICT LAW-MAKER

CONGRESSMAN IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN BANK FAILURE.

### THREE OTHERS IN SAME BOAT

Accused Representative Says Men Who Voted True Bill Are His Enemies.

Norwalk, Ohio—As a result of the grand jury investigation of the recent failure of the Ohio Trust Company, four prominent citizens are under indictment, including J. F. Lansing, republican congressman from the 14th Ohio district, and already renominated by the district convention.

The others indicted are James G. Gibbs, F. W. Christian and William Perrin. These charges are made against Lansing:

Inducing people to deposit money in the Ohio Trust Company by false statements.

Appropriating stock owned by the bank and using it as security for personal loans.

Fraud in the lease of the Harry French property, Cleveland, to the Bond Building Company, which borrowed money on the property and finally sold all of its \$60,000 stock to the bank.

Lansing charges that the grand jury was made up from his enemies and says he is innocent and will not resign from the ticket, but will fight the charges to a finish.

Other indictments probably will follow the inquiry now being made by the jurors into the failure of the Norwalk Savings Bank.

### VIOLATED 28-HOUR LAW.

Railroad Is Found Guilty of Confining Livestock Over Time.

Springfield, Ill.—In the United States district court Wednesday the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. was found guilty on two charges of violating the 28-hour law, which provides that livestock shall not be confined in cars over 28 hours without being taken out for a period of five consecutive hours for the purpose of giving them food and water. The company was fined \$100 and costs on each of three counts. The specific shipments were on several carloads of cattle from Kansas City to Coatesville, Ill., and one carload from Kansas City to Avon, Ill. In the case of the shipment of five carloads of sheep by Edward Barsch from Harlem, Mont., to himself at Shelbyville, Ill., Judge Humphrey took the case from the jury and instructed that body to find the Burlington road not guilty for lack of evidence to convict.

### Bomb Fails to Explode.

Portland, Ore.—The entire police and detective force of this city is hunting down a band of conspirators who placed a monster dynamite bomb in the vestibule of the opera house in the little town of Glandale, in the southern part of Oregon, Thursday night. A defective fuse alone prevented an explosion and a heavy loss of life. The bomb consisted of a five-gallon oil can, packed tight with 24 sticks of dynamite.

### Double Murder Charged.

Raleigh, N. C.—Ira Oakley, arrested in Clarksville, Va., has been brought here, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. Underwood and her young son and the burning of their house at Fugate Springs to conceal the crime on Feb. 1 last.

### Gas Explodes, Eleven Hurt.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The plant of the Prest-O-Light Co. on South street, which stores gas in tanks, blew up and 11 persons were injured, none fatally.

### Saw Their Father Drown.

Grimby—In the presence of three of his sons, William Crawford of Bridlington, skipper of the Grimby smack Mary Leak, was drowned at sea. Climbing the bulwarks, Crawford said to his sons, "You can do what you like with the ship, I'm going."

### Kansas Storm Kills Two.

Salina, Kan.—It is reported here that two children were killed and two other persons injured by the tornado which struck near Phillipsburg, Kan.

### Gould-Sagan Wedding Delayed.

Paris—The attorneys for Madame Anna Gould state that various matters had delayed the marriage of their client to Prince Helle de Sagan, but that the ceremony would occur within a month.

## DEMONSTRATION AT FUNERAL.

Burial of Striker Killed by Gendarmes Arouses Laborists.

Vigneux—The funeral of one of the men killed in the fight between strikers and gendarmes on Tuesday last was made the occasion of violent laborist demonstrations. Several thousand Parisian workmen, excited by the rabid oratory of two agitators of the Confederation of Labor, marched in many country sections, doing much damage. The authorities kept the gendarmes out of sight and finally the workmen held a meeting, where counsel prevailed, and they returned to Paris.

### INDICTED BANKER FREE.

Fraudulent Report to Comptroller Not Report to Bank Examiner.

Eau Claire, Wis.—The comptroller of the currency is not a bank examiner, and it is not an offense under the law to deceive a bank examiner by a false report to the comptroller.

This was decided by United States Circuit Judge Sanborn Thursday when he granted a motion to quash an indictment against the former officials of the defunct National Bank of Lady-smith, Wis., accused of deceiving the bank examiner by a false report to the comptroller.

### Give Up Steamer Europe.

Norfolk, Va.—All hope has been abandoned for the German steamer Europe, which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, 45 days ago, bound for Norfolk, Va., loaded with fertilizer. The trip should have been made in 21 days. Nothin has been heard of the ship in 40 days. She carried a crew of 27 men.

### Trains Stalled by Landslides.

Helena, Mont.—A report has reached here that a landslide at Whitefish, Flathead county, has stalled nine Northern Pacific trains. Several hundred passengers are on the trains and it is said there is small prospect to get by the landslide inside of 48 hours. Further advices give the information that the Great Northern tracks were washed out both north and south of Helena.

### Passengers Hurt in Wreck.

New York—Several persons were injured by the derailment of three cars of a Lackawanna train near Millington, N. J., Friday. The locomotive, tender and several cars jumped the track at a switch.

### Fourteenth Ohio Indorses Bryan.

Mansfield, Ohio—William G. Sharp of Elyria was nominated by the Democrats of the Fourteenth congressional district in convention here Thursday. The convention indorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency and elected delegates to the national convention.

### Oppose Suffrage to Women.

London—A number of influential women, including the Countess of Jersey, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and several prominent writers and social reformers, have started an organized movement to oppose the granting of the suffrage to women.

### Kills Wife, Shoots Himself.

Union Springs, Ala.—Postmaster A. C. Walter shot and killed his wife and then shot himself at the postoffice, where Mrs. Walter was employed as a clerk. Walter was removed from the postmastership recently.

### One Dead, Two Hurt in Holdup.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—One man was shot dead and two women were wounded in a holdup near the southern limits of the city. The names of the dead and wounded have not as yet been learned.

### Kirke La Shelle's Widow Weds.

New York—Mrs. Maxine Nodine La Shelle, widow of Kirke La Shelle, theatrical manager, and Joseph Howard Hunt, were married at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderlip at Scarborough, N. Y.

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### Yorktown to Patrol Seal Fisheries.

Washington—The gunboat Yorktown has been ordered to leave Puget sound on June 18 for a cruise to Behring sea, where she is to patrol the seal fisheries.

## GEN. BULLER DEAD

HE CONDUCTED OPERATIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

### FOUGHT BATTLE AT COLENZO

He Was at the Head of the British Army in the South African Transvaal.

London—Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the famous English general who conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith in the Boer war, died Tuesday. He was born in 1839.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller came into considerable prominence during the Boer war, between the Transvaal republic and Great Britain, in South Africa. In October, 1899, an army corps of 50,000 men was placed under orders for South Africa and Gen. Buller was gazetted as commander-in-chief of the expedition. He was hailed as the man of the hour and he was credited with saying he would "eat Christmas dinner in Pretoria."

It was during the siege of Ladysmith that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller came most prominently into the limelight. It was in December, 1899, that Ladysmith was besieged by the Boers. Sir George White was shut up in that city with 12,000 troops. When Gen. Buller reached Natal he allowed himself to be persuaded to abandon his original plan of campaign. He decided to go at once to the relief of Ladysmith.

Historians and military authorities have since agreed that Ladysmith did not need relief. White had plenty of stores and ammunition and could have held out for some time. But as it may, Gen. Buller started out to relieve Ladysmith.

On December 15, after a dreary wait, Buller attempted to force a passage across the Tugela river, at Colenso. His guns were ambushed and his entire force driven back by the Boers.

It was at this time that he sent the message to Sir George White which caused that general to surrender Ladysmith.

On the heels of this disaster, Gen. Buller was relieved of the command of the British army in South Africa, and was succeeded by Lord Roberts, with Lord Kitchener under him.

Gen. Buller went back to England and in after years he made various attempts to explain his action in regard to Ladysmith.

### WIRELESS TELLS OF WRECK.

Two Boatloads of Survivors Reported Rescued by Outgoing Steamer.

New York—On the arrival of the Savannah here Tuesday it was learned that she had been in communication by wireless telegraph with the Merchants & Miners' steamship Merrimac off Cape Romano, and the ship's boats loaded with persons from a shipwrecked vessel.

The wireless failed to give the name of the vessel wrecked or the number rescued, or to tell whether there had been any lives lost.

Because of the thick fog that prevailed here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it is feared that some ship has met with a disaster, the details of which have not yet been made known.

### Assassinate Illinois Negro.

Marion, Ill.—John Brown, a negro resident of this city, stepped out on his porch late Sunday night and was assassinated. Five shots were fired in all, at close range, three taking effect. He staggered into the house and fell dead at the feet of his wife, his clothing ablaze. The killing has excited the negroes, as they fear night riders, an attack having been made a few nights ago on a family in Johnstone county, south of here.

### Girls Sentenced to Death.

Warsaw—Three girls and eleven men were sentenced to death by court-martial here Monday for attacking a post car at Sokolow, on the Vistula railroad, last January. A bomb thrown at the car killed two and wounded 10 soldiers and railroad employees, and after the car was wrecked the safes were looted.

### Illinois Mine Is Burning.

Marion, Ill.—The Keystone and Big Muddy mine, east of here, and near Pittsburg, one of the best properties in the Southern Illinois coal fields, is now afire. It has been burning for four days and so far efforts to check it have been in vain. The mine will be flooded as a last resort.

### Aeronaut's Body Recovered.

Belleville, N. J.—The body of Frederick L. Wood, the young aeronaut who was drowned in the Passaic river Sunday, was recovered Monday near the spot where he sank. Wood's body was tangled in the big American flag which he carried.

### Shipments of Champagne.

London—The total quantity of champagne dispatched from champagne districts for the 12 months ending March 31 was 33,734,918 bottles, compared with 33,171,355 bottles in 1905-07, and 35,591,135 bottles in 1905-06.

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## MISSOURI NEWS

Discarded Suitor Killed.

Neesho—Miss Johnnie Davidson, a well-known young woman of this town, shot and killed Roy Ramsour while the latter was attempting, as she believed, to kill her sister. Ramsour and Grave Davidson, the sister, had been keeping company until recently, when the girl forbade him to come to the Davidson home. Saturday he appeared, and, entering the house, grasped the girl and dragged her to the front yard, threatening to kill her. Her sister, seizing a revolver, ordered Ramsour to desist, but he renewed the attack. Miss Davidson then shot him dead.

### Marries Pair, Drops Dead.

Springfield—The Rev. W. R. Peters, pastor of the Daily Methodist Episcopal church, dropped dead of heart disease on a street car while on his way from performing a marriage ceremony. The Rev. Mr. Peters was 45 years old. He came here from Omaha a year ago. He was a contributor to church journals and author of a book of verse. He is survived by the widow.

### Eight-Hour Law Killed.

Jefferson City—The eight-hour telegraph operators' law, passed at the last session of the legislature forbidding companies to keep telegraphers on duty for more than eight consecutive hours in a day of 24 hours, was declared unconstitutional in the supreme court. Judge Lamm handing down the opinion.

### Former Policeman Released.

Jefferson City—Under a parole commutation granted by Gov. Folk, James Hurt, who came to the penitentiary from Jasper county in 1904 to serve ten years for murder in the second degree, was discharged. Hurt killed a policeman, being himself a member of the force, while engaged in a street duel with his victim.

### Lawyer Cuts Own Throat.

St. Joseph—Robert J. Roark, supposed to be a lawyer from Junction City, Kas., cut his throat in a hotel here. He then jumped from a second-story window and ran to a residence a block distant, burst through a window and fell dead in the kitchen. Papers on his person indicate domestic trouble.

### Kills Family and Self.

Edina—After locking his hired man in a room, Bert McMillen, formerly of Springfield, Mo., in a fit of insanity, shot his wife to death, killed his two children and then himself. The tragedy occurred at what is known as the old Jake Thomas farm, northeast of this place, near Knox City postoffice.

### Buried with Three Victims.

Knox City—Bert McMillen, who killed his wife and two children and then himself on the W. A. Thomas farm, near here, was buried in the Baptist cemetery by the side of his three victims. The funeral arrangements were made by W. W. Huffman of Springfield, Mo., father of Mrs. McMillen.

### McHugh Gets Parole.

Jefferson City—Largely through the intercession of Circuit Judge Jesse A. McDonald, who presided at the trial, though members of the jury also joined in the plea for clemency, a parole commutation has been granted to William McHugh, and he has been released from the penitentiary.

### Grain Weighing Law Invalid.

Jefferson City—Judge Henry Lamm of the supreme court wrote the opinion, declaring to be ineffective the grain-weighing and inspection measure passed at the last session of the legislature, for which the members of the state board of railroad commissioners worked.

### Pythians Lose Their Suit.

Jefferson City—The supreme court denied the motion of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias for a rehearing of its mandamus suit to compel Vandiver to grant it a license to do insurance business in the state.

### Palmyra Gets New Infirmary.

Hannibal—The Marion county court has decided to locate the new infirmary to cost \$75,000, south of Palmyra, on the Lauck tract. At the July term of court bonds will be issued and other steps taken to sell the old poor-house possessions.

### Reward for Everett Castro.

Jefferson City—Gov. Folk has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and return to the authorities of Pettis county of Everett Castro, in connection with the death of Annie Bell at Sedalia.

### Kills Self Between Graves.

Pleasant Hill—After cutting the grass upon the graves of his relatives in Pleasant Hill cemetery, W. D. Shortridge, a marble cutter, lay between the graves and sent a bullet through his head from the right temple to the left.

### Allen Appointed to Board.

Jefferson City—Gov. Folk reappointed Ford A. Allen of Kansas City for a period of three years a member of the state board of mediation and arbitration.

### New Central College Head.

Lexington—Prof. A. F. Smith, for the last five years president of Central Female college, resigned, and Dr. R. H. Cooper of Fayette was elected as his successor for a term of three years.

### Blind Girl Operator; Rob Office.